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PREPAID MOBILE STATIONS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009. As such, Applicant believes that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, should Applicant be mistaken, please consider this a petition for a suitable extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1924 for any fee deficiency regarding an extension of time or extra claims fees.

Please amend the application as follows.